

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

BRANDON E. NEWSTED,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C20-5051-MLP

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Hon. Michelle L. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge:

On January 6, 2022, this Court directed Defendant to submit a response to Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration under Local Civil Rule 7(h) (dkt. # 20), which Defendant submitted on January 10, 2022 (dkt. # 21). Under Local Rule 7(h)(1), motions for reconsideration are generally disfavored. Such motions will usually be granted only upon a "showing of manifest error in the prior ruling" or "new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to [the Court's] attention earlier without reasonable diligence." LCR 7(h)(1). Accordingly, Plaintiff is directed to submit a reply to Defendant's response by **January 28, 2022**, that addresses why

1 the objected language in the Court's previous Order granting 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) fees to Plaintiff
2 should be stricken under the LCR 7(h)(1) standard.

3 Dated this 20th day of January, 2022.

4 Ravi Subramanian

Clerk of Court

5 By: /s/Tim Farrell

6 Deputy Clerk